(च) सरकार को ऐसे किसी दृष्टांत की जानकारी नहीं है।

(छ) प्रश्न नहीं उठता।

चुनाव भाषणों के प्रसारण में आचार संहिता का उल्लंघन

2631. **श्री सुशील कुमार संभाजीराव शिन्दे** : क्या **सूचना और प्रसारण** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि कतिपय राजनैतिक दलों ने हाल ही में सम्पन्न चुनावों के सिलसिले में अपने चुनाव भाषणों का आकाशवाणी से प्रसारण करवाने में आचार संहिता का उल्लंघन किया है;

(ख) यदि हां, तो क्या ऐसे कार्यक्रमों को प्रसारण से पहले सरकार द्वारा पूर्ण रूप से सेंसर किया था; और

(ग) यदि हां, तो उसका ब्यौरा क्या है; यदि नहीं तो, उसके क्या कारण हैं?

सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री के. पी. सिंह देव) : (क) जी, नहीं।

(ख) और (ग) प्रश्न नहीं उठते।

FM TRANSMITTERS IN THE COUNTRY

2632. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI : Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to refer to answer to Unstarred Question 549 given in the Rajya Sabha on 7th December, 1993 and state :

(a) whether it is a fact that AIR has about 80 FM Transmitters in all major urban areas in the country where FM Stereophonic radio broadcasting is available; and

(b) if so, the extent to which it will be helpful in radio paging service ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI K. P. SINGH DEO) : (a) No, Sir. AIR has at present only 73 FM transmitters. While all these transmitters are compatible for Stereophonic radio broadcasting, at present only the transmitters at Delhi, Bombay and Madras are providing setereophonic broadcasting.

(b) The existing network of FM transmitters will hasten the introduction of radio paging service in the country.

DAILIES PUBLISHED FROM GUJARAT

2633. SHRI CHIMANBHAI HARIBHAI SHUKLA : Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state :

(a) what is the number of Dailies being published from Gujarat and the languages in which these are being published;

(b) the number of such publishers who have claimed the circulation of more than fifteen thousand copies ;

(c) the number of those Dailies to which news print quota has been sanctioned;

(d) the number of those Dailies in which advertisements are being published regularly by the Directorate of Audio Visual Publicity; and

(e) the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI K. P. SINGH DEO) : (a) 77 dailies are being published from Gujarat, as on 31-12-1992. Out of these, 65 are published in Gujarati, six in English, five in Hindi and one in Sindhi.

(b) 33 dales have claimed circulation of more than 15000 copies per issue, as on 31-12-92.

(c) Newsprint Quota was allotted to 40 dailies.

(d) and (e) 54 Dailies published from Gujarat are on DAVP's approved panel for issue of advertisements, as on 8-12-93. Out of these, 41 are Gujarati dailies, seven Hindi dailies five English dailies five English dailies and one Sindhi daily.